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RTO East finally shifts to own building

- **The sprawling office premises was inaugurated on June 3, 2017**
- **Automated Vehicle Driving Test Track to be operational in phases**

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (MTY&KS)- The RTO East (KA-55) Office, which was hitherto functioning from a rented building on Dr. Rajkumar Road at Shakthinagar, has at last been shifted to its own sprawling premises at Rajivnagar, near Ring Road. The Office has started functioning from its new premises since Apr. 1, 2019.

After the new building was inaugurated by the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on June 3, 2017, the Office has shifted to the new premises after a gap of one year and 10 months. Though the new set up houses the city's first automated vehicle driving test track, the track is yet to become operational. Till the track is functional, the test undertaken before issuing the Driver's Licence (DL) is being done as before.

Deputy Transport Commissioner and Senior RTO Prabhuswamy told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the RTO (East) Office was shifted from the rented building to its own premises on Apr. 1. He further stated that there are separate rooms for various sections and the work was going on without any hassles. He added that the automated vehicle driving test track is yet to function and all facilities would be opened in phases after the elections.

It is learnt that the tenders which were invited to furnish the RTO Office was cancelled due to some technical issues and hence there was a delay in shifting to the new premises. The new building comprises a cellar and two floors of office space, spanning more than 4,000 sqmts.

Built at a cost of Rs. 9.30 crore at an eight-acre-10-guntas land at Rajivnagar near Narayana Hrudayalaya on the Ring Road, the track and the building has been constructed under the 'e-track' project.

The new building has been designed to accommodate a parking lot, electrical maintenance room, fee remittance centre and treasury in the cellar, while the ground floor has a reception, biometric section, accounts office, record room, Driving Licence centre, inspectors' rooms, and the Office of the Assistant RTO.

Automated Vehicle Driving Test Track

The project of automated vehicle driving test track was conceptualised in 2015 and the land was handed over by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to the Transport Department which took up the track-laying works.

(See RTO on page 8)

Chamundi Hill Temple annual income up by Rs. 3.35 crore

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (MTY&BCT)- There has been a marked increase in the revenue of Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill and the figures have increased by Rs. 3.35 crore when compared to last year. The total income of the temple in the year 2018-19 is Rs. 33,30,68,162. The income in 2017-18 was Rs. 29,95,17,646, according to Temple Executive Officer K.M. Prasad.

The Temple recorded an income of Rs. 24,09,53,742 in 2016-17 and during 2015-2016, it stood at Rs. 21,74,00,250.

While Rs. 11,57,54,977 was collected in the hundis, the temple has generated a total income of Rs. 2,85,91,900 by selling special entry tickets of Rs. 30 and Rs. 7,67,43,547 through direct entry tickets of Rs. 100.

The temple has raised a revenue of Rs. 3,83,12,002 by selling *ladoo prasada*. The total fixed deposit in the temple's bank account is Rs. 81.78 crore in 2018-19 when compared to Rs. 78.19 crore in 2017-18 and Rs. 103.20 crore in 2016-17.

(See CHAMUNDI on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled **" Love and War in Democracy: Will 1977 history repeat itself in 2019?" —Ed.**

Rahul files nomination from Wayanad

Wayanad, Apr. 4- Rahul Gandhi this morning filed documents to contest the LS election from Kerala's Wayanad. He landed there by a helicopter along with his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and headed to the District Collectorate office in Kalpetta.

A massive crowd of Congress workers and supporters carrying party flags greeted the brother-sister duo as they stood on a truck and waved at the crowd during their road show to mark the beginning of Rahul Gandhi's Wayanad campaign. A marching band was part of the procession that took them to the government office. Heavy security was in place in and around the Collectorate ahead of the high-profile visit of the Congress chief.

The Congress announced last weekend that its chief would contest from the hilly Kerala district in addition to the Amethi constituency in Uttar Pradesh that has voted him to Parliament since 2004, his first election.

The Congress President's decision to contest from a second seat bolstered the BJP's charge that Rahul Gandhi is "running away" because he is unsure of his prospects in Amethi, where he has been challenged by Union Minister Smriti Irani for the second time.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 4th April 2019

Employment-Emolument

Heat and dust, one more than the other, generated in public domain across the country, to a greater degree in Karnataka, witnessed high and low in the matter of two main issues concerning agriculture sector of the country in general and plight of the farming fraternity in particular. Both issues have been talked about on public platforms, debated on the floors of the Parliament and some State Legislative Assemblies, articles written by those who are knowledgeable about the burning issues and finally allowed to rest for now, except figuring in the manifestos of political parties heading for the polls to the nation's Parliament. To recollect, one issue is to redeem the farmers from the jaws of debt by waiving the loans borrowed from banking institutions. The other issue is to bring in measures aimed at making agriculture a rewarding economic activity, particularly assuring reasonable price for agro produce. But, the issue of keeping the country's young population on its track, seems to have been bestowed only a token attention in circles that count.

Saying that the economy's greatest strength is the *skill set* of the workforce, in addition to *high-quality jobs*, is saying the obvious. To expect the current genre of law-makers-to-be stop frittering away the energies and capabilities of the land's educated youth by luring them to enter the turbid circles of vote-seekers amounts to asking for the moon.

Governments may come and Governments may go, but the demon of unemployment, rising numerically at an alarming rate year-on-year, is only tightening its choking grip with no signs of getting free. Data on employment status in the country shows that more than six per cent of its 500 million strong workforce have no means to earn income enough for even a moderate living. Further, the fact that 20 percent of the land's educated youth are unemployed is frightening. To transform them into entrepreneurs, a daunting task by any standards, translates to building in them the skill with its enlarged meaning that shall include the capacity and perseverance to face all kinds of strife. In this context, the global institution *Entrepreneurs Organisation*, founded in 1987 with chapters in 58 countries including India and membership of over 12,000 is rendering yeoman service to the youth by providing a platform to learn the strategies for becoming an enduring entrepreneur.

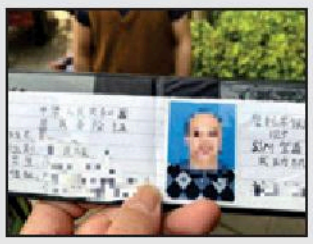
Technocrats of the country have to turn their attention to empower the mass of 80 percent of the country's workforce in informal, read unorganised sector, to be engaged on higher quality jobs and earn emolument to place them in life's zone of comfort. Agri sector, in which 50 percent of the country's total workforce is engaged, merits top priority in order to prevent social upheaval in foreseeable future.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Both the man and the woman resort to various means to attract the partner and keep them hooked. It always amazes me how God has instilled such instincts in all living things. If we think of Mother Nature, we will realise that it is not humans alone who try to please their mates in whatever way possible. Even the tiny birds are no exception. Thus we have the male of certain species of birds building attractive nests to woo and lure a mate. He wants to win her by any means, showing off his health and strength, impressing upon the female that he is the most suitable one around. Compared to their fascinating courtship rituals, our attempts seem boring. Our winged friends dance to original beats and even change their voice from a low coo to a whirring call. We mostly don't resort to such gimmicks, for unlike the other species, mating and reproducing are not the only goals of our relationships. We need emotional fulfilment too. — *Lalitha Ramakrishnan in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man uses handwritten paper as Driver's Licence



Liuzhou: Liuzhou Traffic Police in Chinese got the shock of their career after pulling over a motorcycle driver only to find that instead of a real Driver's Licence (DL) he had a handwritten piece of paper with his picture glued to it.

The man, surnamed Tang, certainly didn't seem nervous when the officers asked for his documents, and the DL had a regular cover, so there was nothing to prepare Police for what they were about to see. Inside the normal-looking DL cover was a simple piece of paper that seemed ripped out of a school notebook, with all the relevant information scribbled on it, and an identification picture of the driver glued to it.

When the officers asked Tang if he was pulling their leg, he calmly explained that he was too lazy to study for a driver's license and didn't want to spend money on driving classes anyway, so he decided that a handwritten license was better than not having one at all.

Priests burn Harry Potter books to protest occultism

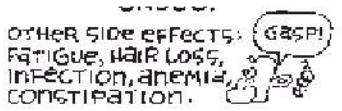
Koszalin: Priests from an evangelical group at Koszalin in northern Poland recently sparked a heated online debate after staging a controversial protest against occultism, idolatry and sorcery by burning various "sacrilegious" items, including Harry Potter and Twilight books, traditional masks and idols, and even a Hello Kitty umbrella.

Several priests carried baskets full of items they consider sacrilegious from their Church to a stone fire area outside and set them ablaze. Footage showed several things being consumed by flames as the priests and a few altar boys watch.

The objects were reportedly brought in by parishioners, who were encouraged by the priests to clean their homes of such evil items.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the risks of taking chemotherapy drugs?



Chemotherapy drugs are actually poisons designed to kill cancer cells. Unfortunately, chemo drugs are not selective. They kill cancerous as well as normal cells, leaving in their wake a long list of side effects, including liver and kidney toxicity, lung disease and a compromised immune system.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

PG students bag ranks

Kavya Bilna Firdous Samarth Vibha Divya

Pooja Vinutha Pooja Amulya Pavan

Mysuru, Apr.4 (KS) - The following students of Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana PG Centre, Mysuru, have secured various Ranks in the 2017-18 University examinations.

The rank holders are: S. Kavya - 1st rank in M.Sc Computer Science, Bilna K. Vincent - 1st rank with Gold Medal in MTA, Noor Firdous - 2nd rank in MCA, Samarth G. Vaidya - 2nd rank in MTA, P. Vibha - 4th rank in MBA, S. Divyashree - 4th rank in M.Sc Computer Science, Pooja P. Somanakoppa - 5th rank in M.Sc Biotechnology, K.Y. Vinutha - 5th rank in MCA, K.P. Pooja - 4th rank in MCA, B.L. Amulya - 7th rank in MBA and N.S. Pavan Kumar - Gold Medal in MBA (Marketing Management).

Gold medallists and cash prize winners

Arulanatham Sanduni Anju Kumara

Mysuru, Apr.4- The following students of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous), Jayalakshmipuram, have won gold medals and cash prizes in the University of Mysore examination held in 2017-18: Arulanatham Thamilinie - three gold medals - Psychology, Sociology and two cash awards - Sociology; Sanduni Kavishka Nanayakkara - two gold medals and University topper in BBM, one cash award; G. Anju - one gold medal and University topper in BCA and a cash award; K.S. Kumara - one gold medal - Geography.

Really...?

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- ***India exports software to 90 countries.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Maths Teacher: *What is a line?* ***Paul:*** *A line is a dot that's going for a walk.*
Teacher: *Then what are parallel lines?*
Paul: *A dot going for a walk with his girlfriend !*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Introduce online payment system for house tax

Sir,

We all pay one tax or the other but paying house tax is a harrowing experience. There was a time when people from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) used to come to our house to collect the tax but now we have to go to designated places to pay tax.

Take the case of residents in Saraswathipuram. We have to go to Sharadadevinagar and ascend a two-storey building through narrow steps. The days being hot adds to the trauma of standing in the queue patiently and one spends the better part of the day in sweltering heat.

First you have to get the form and let alone for lay persons even for educated it is quite a chore to fill it. But you have to approach the person who has the register where your house address is given and get the form filled for a nominal charge which you do not grudge. Particularly for old people it would be a very taxing experience to endure the near choking sensation.

My question is, when people in Bengaluru can pay tax online, why this facility has not been created here? This question has been asked year after year and yet there is no action. Will the MCC authorities wake up and put an end to subjecting residents for this harrowing experience? By introducing the system of paying online, property tax payment can be made hassle-free.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram 2.4.2019

Mysuru lad youngest Author of JCI India

Mysuru, Apr.4 - **JCI Sen Kunal Manakchand** has done both Mysuru and JCI Mysore Royal City proud by graduating as the youngest ever Author of JCI India in a training held at Hotel Fortune Ridge, Tirupathi, from Mar. 29 to 31.

Junior Chambers International (JCI) is a worldwide leadership development organisation with over 1,75,000 active members who involve themselves in creating positive impact to self and the society.

Kunal, the first graduate from Mysuru and Karnataka, was awarded the most promising author of 2019 in the presence of Faculty team comprising Jc Santhosh, Jc Yogesh Chandak and Popular Telugu Cine Actor Jc K.V. Pradeep.

An active trainer and content writer with an experience of over 4 years, Kunal presently is the President of JCI Mysore Royal City, a 17-year-old JCI India Chapter. The Author Workshop had 24 participants from all over India and this graduation has qualified Kunal to develop Training Modules, Trainer's Manual and Participants' Guide for all personalised training courses.

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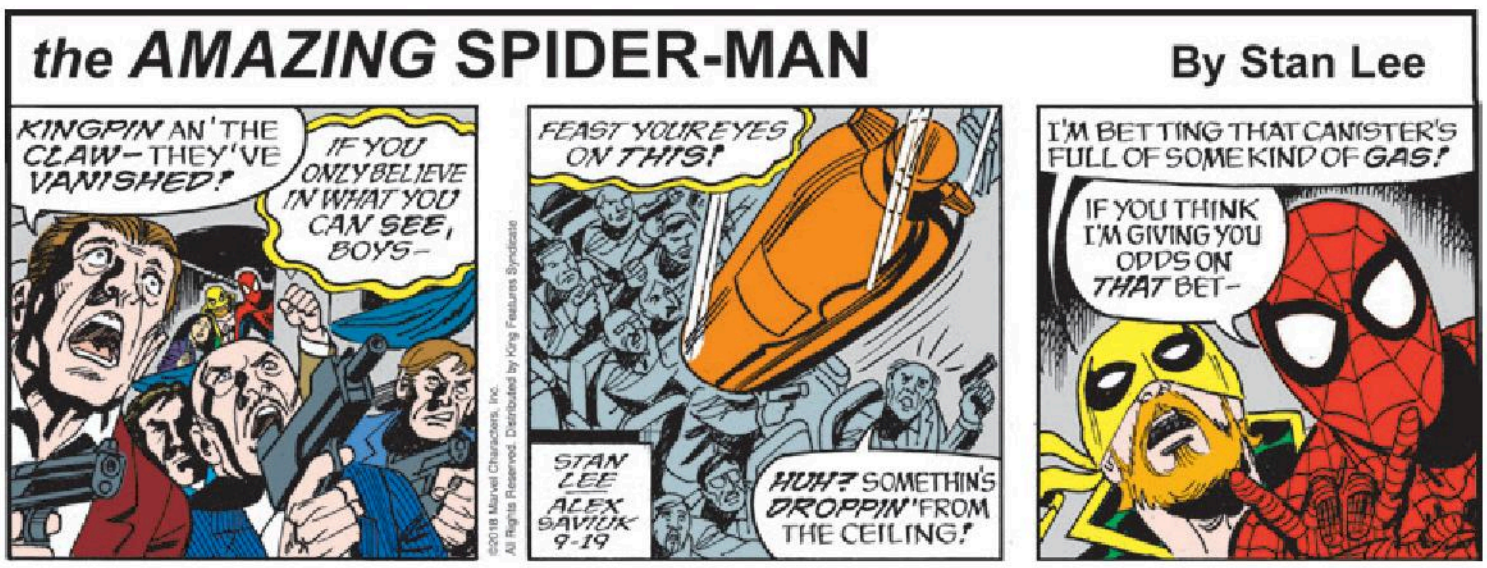
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free eye screening

As part of Ugadi and summer vacation, a free eye and vision screening and awareness camp will be held at Annapoorna Eye Clinic, Kalidasa Road Branch from Apr.3 to Apr.13 between 10 am and 2 pm. For details and registration call Mob: 8884488262 or Ph: 0821-4195213, according to a press release.

Flute concert

A flute concert by Vidu. Smitha Srikiran has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimha - Gayatri Temple in SBM Colony at Srirampura 2nd Stage in city on Apr.7 at 6.15 pm in memory of late S. Nirmala. She will be accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana'

Pt. Narasimhacharya Gore from Coimbatore will deliver a discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana Lokopayogi Sandeshagalu' at Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Vishwa Madhwa Mahaparishat, Uttaradi Mutt in Srirampura 2nd Stage, from Apr.7 to 13 everyday between 6.30 pm and 8 pm.

Story-telling on Apr. 6

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Dr. Vasanthkumar Thimkapura, Agricultural Scientist, Krishi Jnana Vijnana Vedike, Mysuru, on Apr. 6 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Applications invited

The Department of Posts has invited applications online for the post of Postal Assistant. Interested may log on to: https//ssc.nic.in before Apr.5, according to a press release.

Appointed to Brahmana Sabha

M.R. Balakrishna of Mysuru has been appointed as State Organising Secretary (2019-20) of Bengaluru-based Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, according to a press release.

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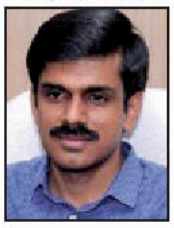
No more scope to revise voters' list: DC

There are 25.09 lakh voters in Mysuru District

Mysuru, Apr.4 (RK&SR)- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer and Returning Officer for Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary election, has clarified that District Administration will not receive any application from public seeking revision of voters list, deletion and inclusion of their names in the electoral list till the completion of election process.



Abhiram G. Sankar

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said that there was no provision for the Election Branch to receive such applications after the process of withdrawal of nomination papers ended on Mar.29 as per the directions of Election Commission of (ECI).

The software created by ECI to facilitate revision of voters stops its work automatically once the process of withdrawal of nomination papers ends, he said.

The DC said, in all, there are 25.09 lakh voters in Mysuru district and among them, 12.55 lakh are male voters and 12.51 lakh are female. There are 188 transgender voters. 45,842 are first time voters in the age group of 18 to 19 years and there are 19,922 differently-abled voters.

More than 30,000 new applications

Abhiram G .Sankar said that the District Election Branch has received more than 30,000 applications from first time voters for inclusion of their names in the electoral rolls this election. Now there is no scope to add or delete names from the electoral rolls as the election process has gained momentum and it is not possible to keep on revising the voters' list.

"We have received the applications, scrutinised them and have registered their names in the electoral rolls as well. We have printed their Electors Photo Identity Cards (EPIC) and have dispatched to the addresses provided by them.

First time voters who have not received their EPIC card so far can vote by showing their other ID proofs as announced by ECI like Ration Card, Pan Card, Aadhaar Card, Driving Licence, Passport and other cards issued by competent government authorities," he said.

VIP vehicle check at static booths

The DC said that he has written to all departments of the government to cooperate with officials of Static Surveillance Team (check posts) set up at all entry and exit points of the district, highways and other strategic locations as teams have been authorised to check all suspicious vehicles carrying cash.

Permission have been given to static check post officials to check all vehicles including VIP vehicles, government and semi-government vehicles, milk vans, ambulance carrying cash and other materials that violate poll code. Static check post officials can even check ambulances if they receive complaints from public and found moving suspiciously.

Vehicle seized

Yesterday, Bilikere check post officials seized an Innova SUV bearing Government of India name plate transporting election publicity materials to Kerala from Bengaluru. The SUV sported the name plate of Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

On suspicion, the check post staff intercepted the vehicle and found the election material of one particular political party that was being transported to Kerala. Election Officers are investigating the source of election materials, and have detained the driver and one passenger of the car.

BJP lodges complaint against Mandya District Election Officer

Mandya, Apr. 4 (KS)- A delegation led by BJP Spokesperson G. Madhusudhan has lodged a complaint against Mandya Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushree, who is also the District Election Officer, with the State Chief Election Officer.

Speaking to the media after lodging the complaint, Madhusudhan accused the District Election Officer of giving opportunities to JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy to correct his nomination papers twice, which is illegal.

He further said that the District Election Officer had asked Independent candidate Sumalatha's agent Madan to give a written complaint and by the time Madan could write and give the complaint, the District Election Officer had accepted Nikhil's nomination papers. He also accused the District Election Officer of showing negligence when asked for the CCTV footages of the scrutiny of nomination papers.

Madhusudhan said that they have demanded to change District Election Officer Manjushree and Observer Ranjith Kumar besides informing that State Chief Election Officer Sanjiv Kumar has said that they have submitted the probe report in this regard to the Central Election Commission, which is likely to take action soon.

I-T raid on former Congress Minister's house at Mandya

Mandya, Apr.4- A week after the Income-Tax Department conducted raids on top JD(S) leaders from Mandya and Hassan, the I-T sleuths on Wednesday raided the house of Mandya District Congress President and former Minister M.S. Atmananda.

Atmananda

A team of about ten I-T officials acting on a tip off that preparations were on for distribution of cash to party workers, swooped down on Atmananda's house at Subashnagar yesterday afternoon. They closed the gates and questioned Atmananda and his family members on the source of their income, it is learnt.

The I-T officials seized Rs. 10 lakh unaccounted cash and some documents from his house and later served him a notice, according to sources.

As news of the I-T raid spread, Atmananda's supporters gathered near his house in protest against the raid.

38 complaints registered in cVIGIL App

Mysuru, Apr.4 (YDS&NNN)- The cVIGIL App launched by the Election Commission of India to prevent irregularities during LS elections and curb violation of Poll Code, has registered 38 complaints in Mysuru District.

The public had been informed to report any irregularities like distribution of money, sarees, cooker and other materials and also using flex, banners illegally, by taking photographs and sending it through cVIGIL.

As a result 38 complaints have been registered in Mysuru out of which most are related to flex and banners. The highest number of complaints registered are: 11 in KR Constituency, 5 in Chamaraja, 3 each in Narasimharaja and Varuna, 2 each in Chamundeshwari, Hunsur and Periyapatna and one each in K.R. Nagar and T. Narasipura.

In all 30 complaints have been registered, out of which 19 have been resolved. Two are under investigation and nine complaints have been dropped. In the district-wise incidents eight complaints have been dropped.

Row over tape: Mysuru Tahsildar transferred

Mysuru, Apr.4- Mysuru Tahsildar Renukumar, whose political neutrality had come under the scanner after a row over audio tape reportedly on assuming office, was shunted out.

The State Government on Wednesday issued an order on transferring Renukumar, with approval of the Election Commission of India. The transfer comes a fortnight before Mysuru goes to the LS polls on Apr. 18. G. Mahesh, a Grade-I Tahsildar of Sargur taluk has been posted as the new Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar, while the transferred Renukumar has not been given any posting.

In another transfer, Madikeri Tahsildar A.A. Kusuma has been posted as the new Sargur Tahsildar in place of Mahesh.

Chamundi Temple income up by Rs. 3.35 crore

As part of voter awareness, a display signage with a message "Nimma Matha Nimma Hakku" (Your Vote, Your Right) has been lit on the Chamundi Hill which is visible from across the city.

A tourist seen having a view of the city from the binocular as other tourists click selfies at the vantage point.

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According to temple sources, there has been a marked increase in the number of devotees who visit the shrine, an important and popular pilgrimage centre in South Karnataka, annually and the numbers peak during Ashada, Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and Dasara.

Apart from entry tickets, the temple gets good revenue from hundis and is considered as one of the richest temples in Karnataka after Kukke Subramanya, Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara, Male Mahadeshwara temples. Apart from cash, the temple also receives donations and gold and silver as offerings.

REVENUE COLLECTION DATA

The following is the table of revenue collection from various sources at Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill. (Amount in Rupees)

Sl. No.	Description	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Hundi collection	7,69,40,131	8,84,00,363	9,17,66,587	10,25,37,945	11,57,54,977
2.	Special entry fee of Rs. 30	1,95,12,360	2,45,42,570	2,41,08,660	2,37,32,530	2,85,91,900
3.	Direct entry fee of Rs. 100	3,53,79,600	3,75,35,200	4,24,35,500	7,47,41,926	7,67,43,547
4.	Money orders	9,34,170	8,25,918	9,99,763	9,00,539	11,02,963
5.	DD and other pay orders	4,13,752	5,04,350	3,30,364	9,10,286	3,65,594
6.	Temple contracts	29,67,368	39,53,100	49,05,500	36,50,964	74,80,569
7.	Sale of ladoo prasada	1,33,44,710	1,72,25,180	2,75,53,422	3,58,93,121	3,83,12,002
8.	Sevas and Deity processions	6,28,062	7,39,884	7,53,157	6,31,828	6,65,775
9.	Other Sevas	1,12,56,897	1,16,84,368	1,13,51,336	1,51,08,012	1,48,86,757
10.	Guest House Rent	6,34,500	12,81,430	3,96,300	1,84,900	2,22,500
11.	Dasoha Bhavan seva contribution	98,72,676	1,07,87,444	1,16,94,253	1,18,01,752	1,55,49,862
12.	Dewan Poornaiah Hall rent	13,89,536	14,15,250	13,58,872	11,87,100	15,24,175
13.	Contracts at different Palace Temples	95,000	1,81,380	4,42,694	14,300	23,000
14.	Rent from commercial complexes	17,54,047	12,32,748	10,07,874	6,21,627	7,77,842
15.	Sankashtahara Ganapathy Seva	39,060	36,210	28,920	38,000	41,720
16.	Camera/ video shooting	30,000	51,000	35,000	10,000	1,05,000
17.	Auction / sales of sarees	47,53,900	1,00,06,650	1,49,02,620	1,73,55,516	1,80,29,850
18.	Book sales/ coconut sales	30	-	-	-	1,77,409
19.	Right to Information fees	588	638	1,612	738	5,190
20.	Half-yearly interest	85,681	3,59,821	....	1,16,682	7,87,447
21.	Interest from savings in different banks /direct deposits	59,00,554	58,82,594	49,92,534	49,46,751	27,86,224
22.	Grants for Dasara cultural progs.	2,50,000	---	-	-	-
23.	Online service from Bengaluru One	43,660	1,30,137	1,20,029	18,04,171	42,89,626
24.	e-seva/Binocular/swiping	1,43,546	3,88,455	7,10,833	16,99,080	30,00,812
25.	School building rent due	--	2,35,560	20,000	20,000	18,000
26.	From Palace temples seva	---	---	10,37,912	16,09,878	18,25,421
	Total income of temple	18,33,69,828	21,74,00,250	24,09,53,742	29,95,17,646	33,30,68,162
	Fixed deposits in banks	68.79 crore	86.49 crore	103.20 crore	78.19 crore	81.78 crore

Binocular Viewpoint a great hit

Installation of High-Definition binoculars atop Chamundi Hill has drawn overwhelming response from viewers. On an average, over 200 to 300 visitors view the city from the vantage points every day.

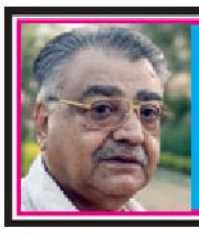
The District Administration has constructed special protruding platforms at the two viewpoints atop the Hill. While one viewpoint has been set up at the junction between Nandi Statue Road and the Chamundi Hill Road, the other has been developed near the WELCOME sign on the same stretch.

For the record, since yesterday, a display signage with letters "Nimma Matha Nimma Hakku" (Your Vote, Your Right) has been lit on the Chamundi Hill which will be visible across the city as part of voter awareness.

A person has to pay Rs. 20 to view the city through the binoculars and a coin is given to the viewer once he pays the money. Once the coin is inserted, the binocular screen opens from where the viewer can see the city for two minutes and after the prescribed time, the screen closes.

The demand is especially for night viewing of the city's stunning heritage structures. The two binoculars were installed at an estimated cost of Rs. 15 lakh each with the total investment of Rs. 40 lakh to construct the platforms and protective railings around the viewpoints.

As per records, a total of 30,548 visitors viewed the city through these binoculars from Sept. 22, 2017 (the day of inauguration) till the end of December 2017 with a record collection of Rs. 6.10 lakh. While 1,01,394 people viewed through the binoculars in 2018 and registered a revenue collection of Rs. 20,27,890. Till the end of January this year, over 7,547 tourists viewed the city through binoculars and registered a revenue of Rs. 1,50,940.



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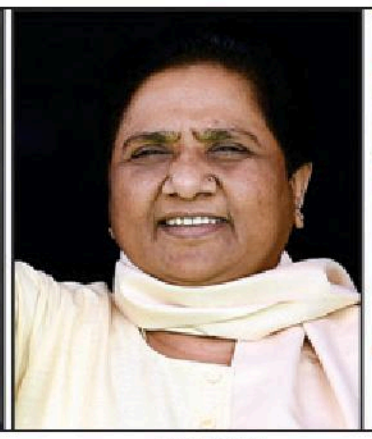
By K.B. Ganapathy

Love and War in Democracy

Will 1977 history repeat itself in 2019?

Narendra Modi

Rahul Gandhi



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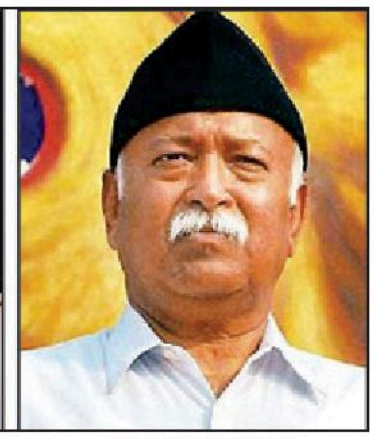

Mohan Bhagwat

All is fair in Love and War," is a saying as old as the hills. The meaning of this aphorism is axiomatic. It simply means whatever one does in the matter of love and war, even if it is unfair and unjust, even violent, the goal is the same — winning. Here "means" do not count and naturally Mahatma Gandhi's precept that *"Means are more important than the end"* does not apply when one is engaged in a love-affair or a war. Probably, that is the reason why love is called blind and war, bloody. Which is why, whenever there is a strong rivalry or contest, it is called a war in common parlance. Election, for example.

I am rambling in this manner after seeing the war that is going on in the Parliamentary elections all over the country. Nothing seems to be "fair" in this war if we see the way rivals use abusive language and mock at each other. Each political party has its own slogan for this historic 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The Prime Minister has come up with a slogan which says, *"The impossible is now possible" (Namumkin ab mumkin hai).* Well, you have guessed what Modi means ! Of course, if only the voters elect his political party — the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

In contrast, the Congress President says, *"Chowkidar Chor Hai,"* doggedly beating a dead horse of an allegation of "Rafale scam." This reminds me of the slogan heard during Rajiv Gandhi's "Bofors scam" days which said *"Gali Gali Mein Shor Hai, Rajiv Gandhi Chor Hai !"* Could it be that his son is now settling scores with the BJP? If my memory serves me right, in an extempore live programme in the Akashavani Studios of MP, a youngster uttered this slogan rather innocently, not knowing its legal and political implications. The AIR Director was either sacked or transferred. In India everybody practices, what Mahatma Gandhi called, "politics without principle." Let it be.

If Narendra Modi makes a triumphant return to power as the unquestioned leader of the BJP, let me speculate, there are many possibilities for the future of India — the Constitution will be amended to fix the problem of Jammu & Kashmir once and for all. This, I think, will affirm the genuine Secular character of our country apart from guaranteeing its unity and integrity. A New India may also emerge fashioned after the ideology of RSS. This indeed may enable the Minorities, whose religions are not born here in this soil but alien to this land, to enjoy fully the benefits of Secularism which is inherent in Hinduism as RSS claims.

It was only in the 1977 Parliamentary elections, immediately after the Internal Emergency was lifted, that I had seen a Parliamentary election fought in a vicious, vengeful manner. All those opposition politicians and political parties, with disparate ideologies, came together under one banner, **Janata Party.** Indira Gandhi mockingly called it *"Khichdi Party," 'a strange animal.'*

And now, I am seeing a similar opposition formation called *"Mahaghatbandhan"* to take on not so much the BJP as its Prime Minister Narendra Modi. **Only this man Modi seems formidable to the Opposition, including the grand-old-party of India, the Congress.**

I have read that history has an eerie trait of repeating itself. **Will the result of the 1977 Parliamentary election repeat itself ?** Which means that the present *"Mahaghatbandhan"* winning this election like it happened in 1977. Good news, if in the unlikely event, the *"Mahaghatbandhan"* wins. Rahul Gandhi and his collaborators in the *"Mahaghatbandhan"* will celebrate. However, who knows, a V.P. Singh and the likes of him in the *"Mahaghatbandhan,"* waiting in the wings to occupy the Prime Ministerial *gaddi,* may bring down the Government like a house of cards paving way for another election. **And then we may see the history repeating itself in an uncanny way, mocking at the Indian voters and like Indira Gandhi in 1980, who knows, Narendra Modi might make a triumphant return to power as the unquestioned leader of the BJP and the country.**

If this happens, let me speculate, there are many possibilities for the future of India — the Constitution will be amended to fix the problem of Jammu & Kashmir once and for all. This, I think, will affirm the genuine Secular character of our country apart from guaranteeing its unity and integrity. A New India may also emerge fashioned after the ideology of RSS. This indeed may enable the Minorities, whose religions are not born here in this soil but alien to this land, to enjoy fully the benefits of Secularism which is inherent in Hinduism as RSS claims.

However, these Minorities, specially the major one, may do well to listen to the wiser counsel of two brilliant economic and political brains of India — Dr. Subramanian Swamy and Shashi Tharoor. Read their books and listen to their talks. I see a ray of hope in their thoughts for the country and also the Minorities I mentioned above. I guess Mother India will go by its mother's instinct, intuition and love to look after its 130 crore children, with special attention to the specially-abled children — the Minorities.

Jai Hind

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Nomination for 14 LS seats in North Karnataka ends

Bengaluru, Apr. 4- The filing of nomination papers for 14 Lok Sabha seats in the Northern part of the State will end today (3 pm).

The scrutiny of papers will take place tomorrow (Apr. 5) and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is Apr. 8.

The 14 seats Davanagere, Dharwad, Shivamoga, Uttara Kannada, Haveri, Belagavi, Chikkodi, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Ballari, Koppal, Raichur, Kalaburagi and Bidar, will go to the polls on Apr. 23.

The counting of votes of all the 543 LS seats will be taken up on May 23.

RTO East shifts

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The tracks are designed in such a way that the manoeuvring skills of the driver are tested. Some of the tracks have been designed in '8' shape to test the skills of negotiating a hairpin bend. Road humps have been laid and there are elevated tracks that resemble a steep gradient.

At the gradients, drivers will be asked to stop their vehicles at the middle and will be asked to proceed further after some time. This is to test their ability to steer the vehicle ahead in real-life situations.

Automated sensors and scanners will be installed at the sides of the track at vital points along with a series of CCTV cameras to monitor the driving. The sensors will have alarms and it will beep if a driver faults while giving the test. Every move of the driver is scanned and recorded and one error leads to disqualification. But this testing system is yet to function.

Petty tea shops have also sprung up near the new RTO Office along with vendors selling various application forms and agents filling up the forms.

Voter awareness this evening

Mysuru, Apr.4 (US)- To create awareness among people on importance of voting, MCC under the SVEEP programme has organised several programmes from this evening till Apr.13.

Today at 5.30 pm, human chain formation and administering the oath at JSS Medical College premises in Bannimantap; Human chain formation tomorrow at 11am at SJCE campus; Cyclothon 'Pedal for Democracy' on Apr.11 at 7.30am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple;

A 3km run for democracy is arranged on Apr.13 at 7.30am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple.

Former Minister Suresh Kumar campaigns in City Courts

BJP MLA and former Law Minister Suresh Kumar and Arpitha Simha, wife of party candidate Pratap Simha, seeking support of advocates outside the Mysuru Bar Association office at City Law Courts Complex in Chamarajapuram here this morning.

Mysuru, Apr.4(RK&DM)- Hitting the campaign trail in Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat, BJP MLA and former Law Minister Suresh Kumar campaigned for party candidate Pratap Simha at two Courts (Chamarajapuram and Malalawadi (Jayanagar) in the city this morning.

The former Minister met advocates in the Courts, Mysuru Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar and other office-bearers and sought the support of the legal fraternity for the BJP candidate Pratap Simha.

Later speaking to press persons, Suresh Kumar lashed out at Chief Minister Kumaraswamy for going 'absconding.'

Stating that Kumaraswamy after forgetting his duties as the Chief Minister, was camping in Mandya, busily engaged in campaigning for his son Nikhil who is contesting as the coalition candidate from Mandya, Suresh Kumar alleged that all development works in the State had come to a standstill, in the CM's absence from Vidhana Soudha.

Accusing the JD(S), which claims itself as a secular party, of raising caste issues during its JD(S) poll campaign, Suresh Kumar wondered whether the CM would have called actors Yash-Darshan *Kallethugalu* had the duo campaigned for the JD(S) candidate Nikhil.

Lashing out at the coalition government in the State, Suresh Kumar maintained that there was a lack of co-ordination between the Congress and JD(S) and this would be a boon to the BJP.

Claiming that the BJP would win 22 LS seats in the State, he said that the poll pact between the Congress and JD(S) would help the BJP in the polls, with the BJP already on a strong wicket under PM Modi's leadership.

Suresh Kumar was accompanied by Arpitha Simha, wife of MP Pratap Simha, senior BJP leader Maruthi Rao Pawar and other leaders.

Suresh Kumar later left for Hunsur, from where he will leave for Periyapatna and K.R. Nagar to campaign in the Courts there.

Six candidates served notice to explain non-tally of poll expenditure

Mysuru, Apr.4(RK&DM)- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral and Returning Officer has served notice to six candidates contesting the LS polls from Mysuru-Kodagu, to explain the mismatch in the affidavits filed by them on poll expenditure.

The candidates who were served with notices are C.H. Vijayashankar of the Congress, Pratap Simha of the BJP, P.S. Sandhya of SUCI, Karnataka Praja Party (KPP) candidate P.K. Bidappa and independent candidates Anand Kumar and B.D. Ningappa. They have been asked to correct the mismatch and file fresh affidavits within 48 hours.

At a meeting held at the DC office and attended by poll expenditure observers on Tuesday, several discrepancies were found regarding the poll expenditure returns filed by the contesting candidates, following which the six candidates were asked to submit correct expenditure returns within 48 hours.

Also, as BSP candidate B. Chandra and independent candidates N.K. Kaveriamma, G. Lokesh Kumar, Srinivasaiah and Ravi were absent from the poll expenditure meeting, these candidates were warned of legal action if they failed to submit expenditure returns within 48 hours.

The meeting scrutinised the expenditure returns filed by the candidates on poll campaigns from Mar.19 to Apr.1. There are 22 candidates in fray from Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat, that goes to the polls on April 18.

STAR PUNCH
By Satish Acharya
PUBLISHING SUCH A DEROGATORY REPORT ON THIS CANDIDATE IS A CONTEMPT OF COURT...
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MTA to refuse tourist vehicles for people who skip voting

'Nation First, Vacation Next' is motto of Travel Agents

Mysuru, Apr.4 (MTY&NNN)- This is not only the holiday season but also the election season and Apr. 18 is the polling day followed by holidays. The trend during this season for most of the voters is to skip voting and proceed on holidays to various tourist destinations.

However, putting a spoke in the plans of the holiday crowd, Mysore Travel Association (MTA) has come out with a plan to buck this trend by refusing tourist vehicles to those who want to go on holidays without casting their votes.

Addressing a press conference at the Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning MTA President B.S. Prashanth said that every time if the polling date is followed by holidays like it has happened this time that after Apr.18 the next day is Good Friday followed by Saturday and Sunday, most of those working in IT (Information Technology) sector and other companies just leave their places and go on holidays without bothering to exercise their franchise.

Hence, the MTA is following the slogans like 'Nation First, Vacation Next' and also Vote Before You Go on Holiday and No Voting No Booking' which is widely circulated on social media by the leaders of all political parties and will refuse to book vehicles, he said.

The voters will be allowed to book the vehicles only when they show Voter ID cards and proof of voting with ink mark on their finger. There are 1,500 tourist vehicles in the city and in each vehicle a minimum of four to five people travel, and then there will be so many voters who will miss voting, he said.

In order to curb this practice and increase voter turnout, MTA members have come together to educate the voters about the importance of voting. It does not matter to which party they vote, but they must compulsorily vote is our purpose in this move of not giving vehicles to those who skip voting, said Prashanth.

Vice-President H. Shivalingaiah, Secretary A.C. Ravi, Mysore Travel Mart Chairman C.A. Jayakumar and member Nagesh were present at the press meet.

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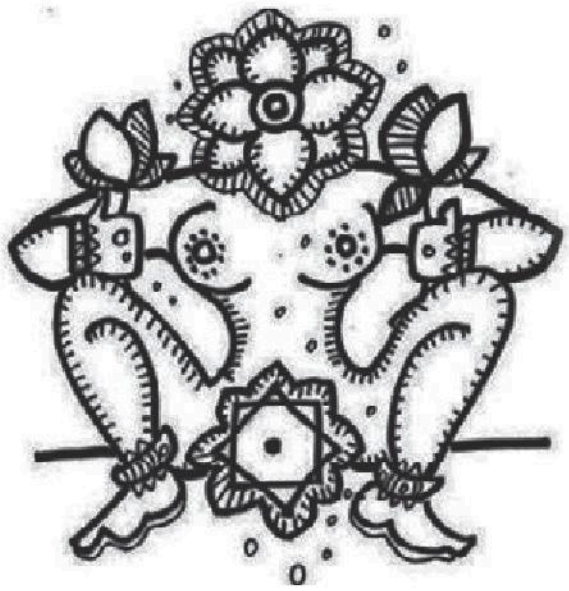
Other meanings of a Lotus



Draw a square on a piece of paper. Now draw another square over this square, rotating it at a 90-degree angle. You will get an eight-pointed star, pointing to the four cardinal and four ordinal directions.

In tantric yantras, this represents the Lotus, which simultaneously symbolises nature, womanhood and material reality, full of the nectar of wisdom sought by the bumblebee. Every *chakra* of the tantric physiology located along the spine is visualised as a lotus flower; the topmost in the head being one with a thousand petals, which reveals cosmic awareness when unfurled.

The lotus plays a critical role in Hindu, Buddhist and Jain mythologies, in fertility rituals as well as monastic orders. It is the seat of Lakshmi, Goddess of Fortune, as she rises from the ocean of milk, as well as of Buddha, in the paradise known as Sukhavati of Mahayana Buddhism. In Jainism, the blue lotus is the symbol of Naminatha, the 21st Jina, whose aura was so great that even before his birth, he was able to stop the war that threatened his father's kingdom of Mithila.

Hindus believe when the world began, it bloomed in the presence of consciousness like the lotus flower blooms in front of the sun. So in art, the lotus has been used as the symbol of creation. It rises from Vishnu's navel. Brahma, the creator, sits on this lotus flower, wondering what this world is all about.

The primal Earth Goddess, whose image is made of clay and found in many parts of India, is nameless, but art historians call her Lajjagauri (the shy mother) as she is visualised as a woman baring her genitals, while holding lotuses in her hand, with her head covered with a lotus flower. Her fragrance and nectar attracts bees and butterflies towards her. The lotus bud is associated with a Virgin Goddess in bronze Chola images, while a fully grown lotus flower is associated with a matured woman, who is sexually experienced.

Such worldly meanings of the lotus is contrasted by spiritual meanings. The lotus flower is said to be beauty that can rise out of muck and still remain pristine, covered in dew that is unable to stick to its leaves. This makes it the perfect symbol of detachment. One of the forms of Buddha is called Padmapani — he who holds the lotus in his hand. The story goes that when someone wanted to understand the meaning of the long discourse given by the Buddha on rising above suffering with a gesture or symbol, Buddha simply picked up a lotus flower.

At that moment, just looking at the lotus flower, the young man understood the meaning of Buddhism, which gave rise to the line, *Om mani Padme hum:* the jewel locked in the lotus flower. This is a metaphor that means many things. The jewel can represent the male seed, which is enclosed, and the lotus flower can represent the woman's womb. The seed can also represent consciousness and the lotus flower, the material world. Thus, we find the lotus with many meanings in ancient India, not just the current political one.

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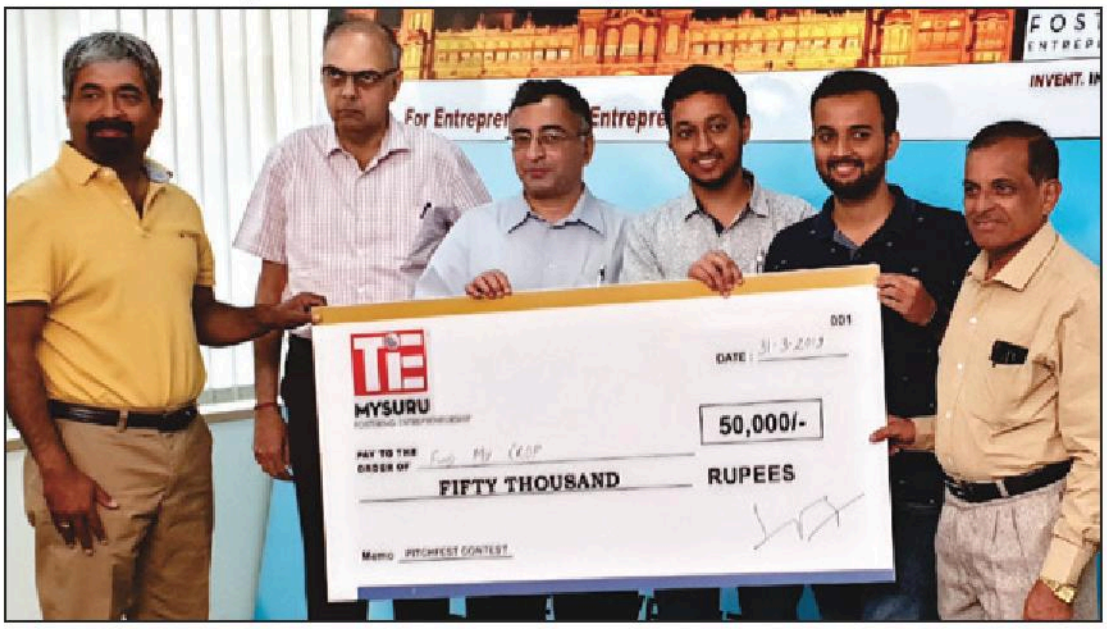
Global Pitch-Fest sows seeds of entrepreneurship in students



Pitch-Fest winners Sharat Patil and Nitin S. Bhat of VVCE, Mysuru, seen with** (from right) **Agronomy Specialist-cum-Mentor for 'Fund My Crop' Prakash C. Patil, jury members Dr. Sudhendra Rao, Sudhanva Dhananjaya and Ajith Pai.

Mysuru, Apr. 4- In a bid to boost entrepreneurial mindset amongst the college-going community, The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru chapter, hosted the Global Pitch-Fest for students and young entrepreneurs from Mar. 29 to 31 at Silicon Road Ideation Labs, Mysuru.

With special focus on students and entrepreneurs hailing from academia, the Pitch-Fest witnessed an enormous influx of students buzzing with revolutionary ideas and innovative solutions to real world problems, trying at winning investment for their designs.

The Pitch-Fest was a platform for students to pitch and raise their profile in front of an informed audience of investors, entrepreneurs and mentors along with a chance to win up to Rs.1,00,000 at the regional level.

Cultured teams from colleges across the State participated in the fest and pitched their ideas to the panel of judges. The ideas revolved around developing ideologies to re-tailor existing solutions and systems to optimise the processes.

The panel of judges comprised mentors like Dr. Mahesh Rao, Ashwin Kumar Hemdev, Mahesh Chinnaswamy, Shankar Prasad, Aditya Desiraju and Shrilaksmi Desiraju, Raj Kutnikar, Sreenivasan Nagarajan and Sanjay Srinivasmurthy.

Dr. Sudhendra Rao, Sudhanva Dhananjaya and Ajith Pai were the decorated jury members for the final event.

Over the course of three days, the Pitch-Fest witnessed some ingenious ideas, high ardour and a tremendous thirst for learning.

Sharat Patil and Nitin S. Bhat of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, emerged as winners in the Fest.

The event was presided by TiE Mysuru President Sanjay Srinivasmurthy and moderated by Gagan Chengappa, Executive Director, TiE, Mysuru.

About TiE, Mysuru: The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) was founded in 1992 in Silicon Valley by a group of successful entrepreneurs, corporate executives and senior professionals with roots in the Indus region.

TiE is a global non-profit organisation devoted to entrepreneurs in all industries, at all stages, from incubation, throughout the entrepreneurial life-cycle, and has been supporting entrepreneurs by offering education, mentorship, networking and funding opportunities.

Intl. Nutritional, Environmental Medicine & Arogya Conference from Apr. 5 to 7

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Soukhya Foundation and University of Mysore are organising International Conference on "9th International Nutritional, Environmental Medicine & Arogya Conference and Expo" for three days from Apr. 5 to 7. The inauguration is on Apr. 5 at 9.30 am and valedictory on Apr. 7 at 3.30 pm at Rio Meridian Hotel premises.

About 400 reps from Australia, Malaysia, Indonesia and other countries are participating. People who used to go for English medicine now are using Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani. This conference will emphasise on creating awareness about these systems of medicine and its importance.

'Arogya Gyana Sabha,' a public awareness programme will be held on Apr. 7 at B.N. Bahadur Institute in Manasagangothri from 9.30 am to 1 pm. For registration, contact Mob: +91 99452-73799.

The following internationally accredited Doctors will participate: Dr. Kamal Karl, New Zealand, Fellow and Vice President - Australasian College of Nutritional and Environmental Medicine; Prof. Dr. Ushy Mohandas, Chief Coach and CEO - Dr. Ushy's Wisdom Works, Bangalore and former Dean of KIMS Hospital, Consultant Neuropsychologist; Dr. A. Sreekumar, ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon, Senior Consultant in Integrative and Wellness Medicine Founder, Soukhya Foundation; Dr. Patana Teng Umnuay, Consultant Physician, S Medical Clinic and Phyathai 2 Hospital, Thailand; Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy, Asst. Director - State Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru and Yogatma D. Srihari, Managing Director, GSS Project Consultants, Mysuru.

KSOU invites applications for Ph.D admissions-2019

Mysuru, Apr.4- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has invited applications from eligible candidates for Ph.D admissions to various courses for the year 2019. The last date to submit the applications without any penalty is May 31 and June 15 is the last date with a penalty of Rs.500.

The date of conducting entrance exam and interview to select the candidates for Ph.D programme will be informed later, according to a release from the Registrar of KSOU.

Hardik Pandya stars in Mumbai Indians win over Chennai Super Kings

Mumbai, Apr. 4- Mumbai Indians (MI) registered a comprehensive 37-run victory to end Chennai Super Kings' (CSK) unbeaten run in IPL 2019 yesterday.

Put into bat first, MI started slowly but late blitzkrieg from Kieron Pollard and Hardik Pandya helped them end at 170/5. Quinton de Kock (4) departed in just the third over as he looked to up the ante but holed out at square leg with Deepak Chahar drawing first blood.

Rohit Sharma and Suryakumar Yadav then tried to repair the damage, adding 37 runs for the second wicket. But Ravindra Jadeja cut short the MI skipper's stay, dismissing him on 13. Rohit edged one to Dhoni who took a smart catch.

Tahir then removed in-form Yuvraj Singh (4) cheaply. Krunal Pandya then came out all guns blazing, hitting Chahar for three consecutive boundaries. Local boy Suryakumar Yadav looked good as well during his stay, timing the ball well and getting on top of the bounce early.

The two took their time but ensured that MI don't lose anymore wickets. Suryakumar completed his half-century from

Hardik Pandya

38 balls. However, Mohit Sharma removed Krunal Pandya for 42, with the all-rounder missing out on a deserving half-century. Krunal hit five boundaries and one six. Suryakumar departed for 59 in the next over and that got big hitters Hardik Pandya and Pollard into the crease.

MI were 125/5 after 18 overs. Shardul Thakur conceded 16 runs from the 19th while usually reliable Bravo conceded 29 runs from the final over as MI added 45 runs in the final two overs.

Pandya hit 25 runs from just 8 balls, with three huge sixes and one boundary. Pollard meanwhile hit 17 from 7 with two sixes, much to the delight of MI dressing room. All the CSK bowlers were among the wickets, with Tahir's 1/25 being the standout performance. Jadeja interestingly bowled only two overs and ended with figures of 1/10. Bravo's figures of 1/49 were marred by a disastrous final over.

CSK's chase got off to the worst possible start, with Ambati Rayudu's struggles with the bat extending further. The opener was removed for a first ball duck by Jason Behrendorff as he extracted some extra bounce from the wicket. Malinga removed other opener, Shane Watson, as he hit one straight to Pollard.

Behrendorff kept things tight and was soon rewarded with a wicket but it was more due to the fielding brilliance of Pollard on the boundary line.

Suresh Raina looked to hit one into the stands, but Pollard stationed at the point boundary took a one-handed blinder, ending with a somersault cartwheel.

Dhoni got a hero's welcome as he joined Kedar Jadhav at the crease. The two steadied the ship for CSK but took their time, completing the 50-partnership. Jadhav targeted Bumrah, hitting him for 15 runs in his first over. Just when the game seemed to be heading to Dhoni territory, Rohit threw the ball to Hardik and the all-rounder delivered by removing Dhoni and Jadeja in the same over.

Dhoni hit one straight to square leg, departing for a 21-ball 12. Jadeja nicked one straight to de Kock for 1. After that, it was an uphill task for the visitors. **Hardik Pandya was adjudged the Man of the Match.**

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Today's Match

DC Vs **SRH**
Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

RCB Vs **KKR**
M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

MI 170/5 (20)
beat
CSK 133/8 (20)

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Tribal girls take to corporal training to ascend Himalayas

Cr. Dr. Priyanka Ravikumar, Chairperson of Mysore Elite Ladies Circle-141, flagging off the endurance training programme of Asha-2019 and Mt. Rupin Pass at Tavarekere. Others seen are DSD Solanki, Chairman of Tiger Adventure Foundation (TAF), Sneha Chandrashekar, Additional Superintendent of Police, Mysuru, Suma Mahesh, Hon. Secretary of TAF and Kumar of VTCL.

Mysuru, Apr.4- The tribal girls, who will ascend Himalayas in the month of May 2019, have taken to a physical training and survival skills, which was launched by Tiger Adventure Foundation on Mar.31 at Tavarekere, Mysuru.

Cr. Dr. Priyanka Ravikumar, Chairperson of Mysore Elite Ladies Circle-141, flagged off the training programme at Tavarekere Arch.

The training started from Chamundi Hill and will be continued in various places like Kunti Betta, Gangothri trail, Cycling, road trails, apart from regular training for two hours being imparted to all the trekkers at Kukkarahalli Lake and will culminate with Josh Run of 12 kms on Apr.28.

About sixteen participants from different tribal hamlets of Bandipur and Nagarahole range are participating in the expedition. Apart from this, 26 urban youths from Ballari, Bengaluru, Mangaluru and Mysuru are participating in this expedition.

Along with them, the Foundation is also imparting training to another 24 adventure enthusiasts who are going to the Mt. Rupin Pass in Uttarakhand and Himachal Region from May 19 to June 2, 2019.

The training module is planned and executed by various physical trainers like N. Sharath and Harshavardhan of Tiger Adventure Foundation. The training module is ably guided by DSD Solanki, an ardent adventure enthusiast of Mysuru. The programme is co-ordinated by Suma Mahesh, Hon. Secretary of Tiger Adventure Foundation.

Mysuru lad Venkatesh for U-19 National Cricket Academy camp

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Mysuru lad Venkatesh, a first B.Com student of SBRR Mahajana College, Mysuru, and a product of Jo Jo CC, is one among the three players from Karnataka to be selected to the U-19 National Cricket Academy camp to be held at Jaipur from Apr.15 to May 15. The other two players from Karnataka are Shubhang Hegde and K.V. Anish.

Venkatesh, a right-hand medium-pacer and a left-hand top-order bat, performed well for Karnataka in the U-19 Inter-State matches, and played for India Red team in the Challenger series. He also attended MRF pace Academy camp at Chennai last week and was guided by chief fast bowling coach Glenn McGrath.

Venkatesh also represented Karnataka in the U-23 Inter-State tournament this year. He was part of the South

Venkatesh

Zone University team which won the Vizzy trophy this year. He was part of the University of Mysore team which finished runner-up in the Rohiton Baria All India Inter-University tournament 2018-19 and runner-up in the South Zone Inter-University tournament.

Venkatesh is being coached by senior cricketer Surendra at the Jo Jo Cricket Club. He is the son of A. Muralidhara and K.R. Dakshayini, residents of Vijayanagar III Stage in Mysuru.

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Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
	*[**NOTE:** This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].*				
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	2.45 pm	5.40 pm	6.40 am	9.40 am
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56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	2.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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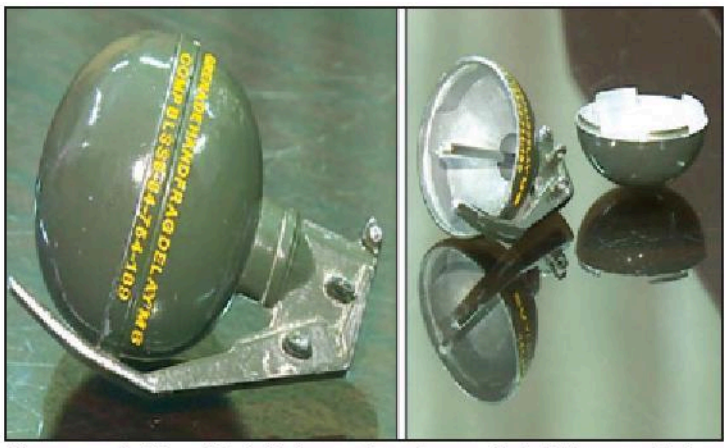
Toy grenade keychain creates panic in city



The grenade-like object that was found near Hinkal Flyover. Picture right shows the broken object.

Police personnel carrying the object in a sand bag before the Sniffer Dog and Bomb Squad inspected it.

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (SPN&KS) - A toy grenade keychain that was found under the Hinkal Flyover yesterday afternoon created panic among people.

One Ramprasad, who was riding his two-wheeler under the Flyover, saw the grenade-like object and immediately carried the object to Mandi Police Station, where he handed it over to a Police officer.

The toy, which was the size of a tennis ball, was painted green and had some numbers written on it.

As the place where the object was found came under Vijayanagar Police limits, Mandi Police passed on the information to Vijayanagar Police Station and the cops rushed to the spot and inspected the area for any other suspicious objects. Tense moments prevailed among people when the news spread that someone had thrown a grenade under Hinkal Flyover.

DCP M. Muthuraj, who rushed to Mandi Police Station, wrapped the grenade-like object in a blanket, placed it inside a sand bag

City Top Cop K.T. Balakrishna

and took it to City Police Commissioner's office. When Sniffer Dog and Bomb Squad inspected the object, it came to light that it was only toy grenade keychain.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, speaking to media, said that the grenade-like object had created some tense moments and added that it was a challenge to the security forces, especially at the time of elections.

The City Top Cop further stated that the toy grenade keychain had a number on it and to clear suspicions, he broke open the object. He asked the public not to panic. He also said that investigation would be carried out on who threw the suspicious object in a public place.

Technical glitch rectified at Sub-Registrar's Office (South)

Mysuru, Apr.4 (RKB&US)- A technical glitch in the processing server at Sub-Registrar's Office (South) near Ramakrishnanagar Circle here, which had reportedly slowed down the registration works for the last four days, has been rectified with people heaving a sigh of relief.

According to reliable sources in the Department, only the South Office was affected in the district possibly owing to a lag in upgradation of software which was delaying the scanning of documents.

Many people eager to register documents were very upset for inordinate delays over the last four days.

BJP leaders call for re-election
of Modi at Ganiga community meeting

Former MLC Capt. Ganesh Karnik addressing the gathering in city yesterday as other leaders look on.

Mysuru, Apr.4 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that the Lok Sabha polls is crucial one for the country in terms of economic growth and security, senior BJP leader and former MLA Maruthi Rao Pawar has called upon the people to re-elect Narendra Modi as Prime Minister for safeguarding the country's interest.

Pawar was speaking at a meeting of Ganiga community leaders organised by the BJP at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja Road here yesterday.

Stressing that this Lok Sabha election was all the more important than the previous elections, Maruthi Rao Pawar said that many micro-communities, which were hitherto sceptical of BJP are now turning towards BJP for a strong leadership under PM Modi.

Claiming that people from all communities are voluntarily coming forward to support BJP and this can be seen during the party's poll campaign in all Assembly segments of Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, Pawar said that even JD(S) workers, who were unhappy with party's tie-up with Congress are coming forward to support the BJP as they see a strong leadership under PM Modi.

Pointing out that District Minister G.T. Devegowda's disappointment with Congress will come handy for BJP, Pawar appealed to the electorate to re-elect Modi for able administration and clean governance.

Former MLC Ganesh Karnik in his address ridiculed Congress for talking about poverty eradication even after 70 years of freedom.

Pointing out that the Congress has ruled our country for most part of the post-independence era, Karnik lashed out at the Congress saying that Congress which had coined the slogan 'Garibi Hatao' in the 1970s has now renamed this slogan as 'NYAY' in order to fool the people.

Claiming that while Prime Minister Modi is working for 'Ek Bharath, Shrest Bharath' meaning 'One India, Great India,' the opposition parties are out to divide the country by supporting divisive forces, Capt. Karnik said that the opposition parties have no moral right to speak about PM Modi when they themselves had indulged in large scale corruption when in power earlier.

Taking a dig at Congress leaders, he said that Modi delivers his speech extempore while most Congress leaders read out pre-scripted speeches.

Referring to recent surgical strike on Pakistan as a retaliation to Pulwama terror attack, Karnik said that Modi has given free hand for the armed forces to take whatever action needed to root out terrorism and then report to him.

Accusing the State's coalition Government of failure in all fronts, he said that the people are determined to re-elect Modi as PM in the nation's interest.

BJP Spokesperson and Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat in-charge Vamanacharya, party leaders M. Mallappa Gowda and Bhagyamma, Ganiga community leaders Papanna, Channakeshava, A. Balakrishna, Parthasarathy, Umapathy and others were present at the meeting.

Election Officials seize
Rs. 20 lakh cash in K.R. Pet

K.R. Pet, Apr. 4 (KS) - In separate seizures, Election Officials have seized a total of Rs. 20,11,400 cash at two check posts which were being transported without any documents.

In the first seizure, the authorities have seized Rs. 19,46,400 at a check post near Chikkonahalli Housing Board Layout on Channarayapatna-K R Pet Main Road.

The cash was being transported by one Niranjan in his car which was proceeding towards Channarayapatna.

In the second seizure, the election authorities manning the check post near Marenahalli Hariyaladamma Temple on Shravanabelagola-K.R. Pet Main Road, have seized Rs. 65,000 cash being transported in a car without valid documents.

The cash and the car have been seized, according to Assistant Election Officer Venkatesh and Tahsildar M. Shivamurthy.

Obituary

Vijaykumar

Mysuru, Apr. 4 - Vijaykumar (63) of Srikanth Arts and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter, son-in-law, grand-daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, according to family sources.

106-year-old passes away

Nanjangud: Ningamma (106), wife of late Appaiahana Subbappa and a resident of Horalavadi village in Nanjangud taluk, passed away this morning, following a brief illness.

She leaves behind daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in the village today, according to family sources.

Poll code violation: Rs. 10 lakh cash seized in Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr.4(RK&DM)- Since the Poll Code came into force with immediate effect after the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced the 2019 LS poll schedule on Mar.10, the poll officials in Mysuru have seized Rs. 10,79,300 in cash in the district that were found being carried without supporting documents.

Apart from the cash, the officials on duty at check posts on highways and other roads, have seized 24,064 bottles of liquor worth Rs.1,22,87,992 and also seized 70 vehicles found transporting them.

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My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Sri. Madappa S/o late Puttaswappa, residing at no.8, 6th Cross, Bhadra Marga, Siddartha Layout, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has any objections of any nature in the transaction should lodge or report such claim and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within **fifteen (15)** days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and any client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 12A/13A, measuring East to West 24.384 Meters and North to South 15.24 Meters, in total measuring 371.61 Square Meters, as per the records of Alanahally Gram Panchayath property no. 140/148/12, A.B and Property Unique Identification no. 152200433030800931, situated in the layout formed in PTC Layout, K.A.R.P. Layout, Nettagere by the Karnataka Police Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited in various survey numbers of Alanahally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District and the site is bounded on East by: Site no. 30, West by: Road, North by: Site no. 12 and South by: Site no. 14.

Sd/- K.N. Mahadeva Swamy B.Sc., LL.B.
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Date: 3.4.2019 Office No. 0821-4207588

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to enter into a joint Development Agreement with Sri. B.N.Ravi Kumar son of Late B.L.Nagarajan, aged about 53 years, both are residing at #369, 13th main, 5th A cross, Flat No.G1, Alva Residency, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore 560080 to develop the said property into a multi storied residential Apartment. Anybody having any claim, right title and interest over the schedule property, they may file their objections to the undersigned with relevant documents of title within 7 days from the date of this public notice. If no objection is received within the stipulated time then our client will proceed further in entering into a Joint Development Agreement with the above said owners.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.2977/1, 5th main road, V.V.Mohalla presently called as V.V.Puram, Mysuru-570002, measuring east to west 42 feet and north to south 96 feet totally measuring 402 square feet with old residential building measuring 1530 square feet with RCC roofed building with mosaic flooring constructed with ordinary wood doors and windows and all amenities and bounded on:

East by: Private property, West by: Municipal Conservancy and Private property, North by: Municipal Conservancy, South by: 5th main road.

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SCHEDULE

Vacant land measuring **492.00 Square Meters** in **Block No.1** of **Survey No.10** situated at Dattagalli Village, Kasba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, now known as Ramakrishna Nagar, Dattagalli, 'I' Block, measuring **492.00 Square meters** and bounded on the East: Drain, West: Private Land, North: Private Land and South: Road

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Date: 02.04.2019
Place: Mysore

WORD OF THE DAY

Scrumptious

Pronunciation: SKRUMP-shus

Meaning: A food extremely tasty or delicious.
Origin: First appearing in English in the early 1800s, scrumptious is a mouth-watering word that is used to describe what is delightful and delectable. It probably originated as an alteration of sumptuous, and it carries the elegant and wonderful connotations of its parent. (Speakers of Middle English borrowed sumptuous from the Latin adjective sumptuousus, a derivation of the Latin noun sumptus, meaning "expense" or "cost"). British author Roald Dahl had some fun with scrumptious and created a delightful coinage, when he inserted the infix -diddly- into the word to make scrumdiddlyumptious, the word that chocolate magnate Willy Wonka uses to name his best-selling treats in his novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (1964).
Examples: I prepared a scrumptious chocolate cake for our grandfather's 80th birthday. "The main dish was a scrumptious serving of noodles, chicken pieces and shrimp in a peanut-flavored sauce and some scallions." — Maria Cortes Gonzalez, El Paso Times, 11 Feb. 2019.

THE ODD WORD

Petrichor

Earthy scent produced when rain falls on dry soil.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Red tape

Meaning: Excessive bureaucracy or adherence to official rules and formalities.
Origin: Legal and official documents have been bound with red tape since the 17th century and continue to be so. The first reference that we can find of this practice in the 1696-1715 Maryland Laws: "The Map upon the Backside thereof sealed with his Excellency's Seal at Arms on a Red Cross with Red Tape." We now usually mean fussy or unnecessary bureaucracy when we refer to 'red tape'. The first record of it being used in that sense is from The pleader's guide, 1796. This spoof verse, purporting to be the work of John Surrebutter (a deceased barrister) was a satire on the fussiness of English law. It includes the lines: Nor would the Fates... Cut the red-tape of thy years.
This is part-way towards a metaphorical usage of the term, albeit still clearly referring to actual lawyer's red-tape. The first entirely figurative usage of 'red-tape' that we can find is in Edward Bulwer-Lytton in Alice, or the Mysteries, 1838:"The men of more dazzling genius began to sneer at the red-tape minister as a mere official manager of details."

QUOTE BOX

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.— **Winston Churchill**

RIDDLE THIS

What goes through towns and over hills but never moves?

Answer: A road.

SUDOKU

4	9							
	1	3			9			
	8		6	3	1			
		8			7	6		5
1		5	4			9		
			8	1	4		9	
			7			8	4	
							3	6

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	6	4	1	2	5	8	9
8	2	5	3	9	6	1	4	7
4	9	1	5	7	8	6	3	2
1	7	3	8	4	5	2	9	6
9	6	2	7	3	1	8	5	4
5	8	4	2	6	9	7	1	3
2	1	9	6	5	3	4	7	8
3	4	8	1	2	7	9	6	5
6	5	7	9	8	4	3	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

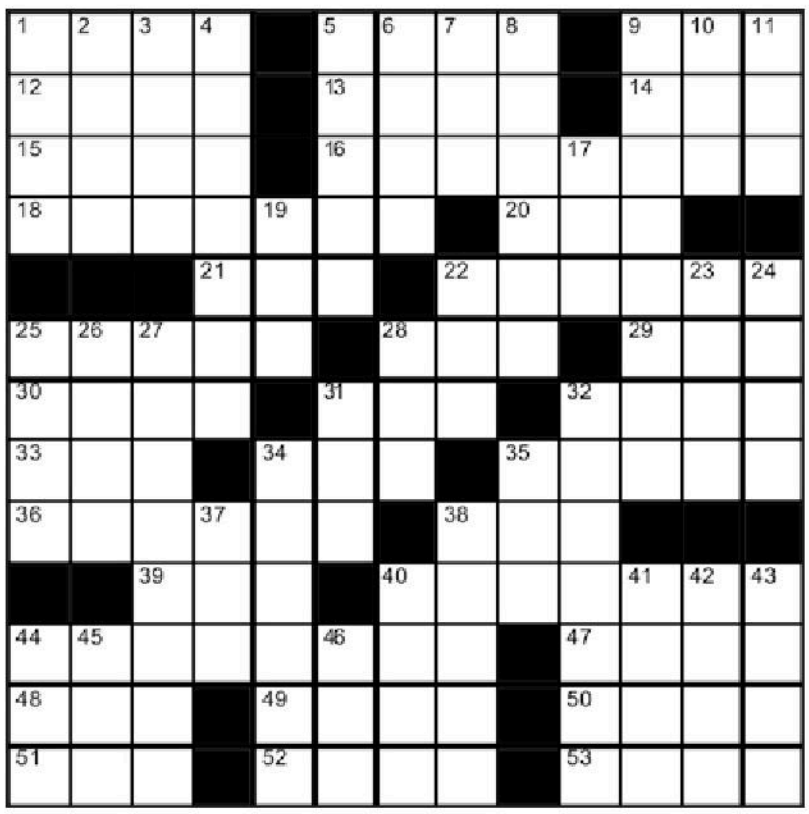
1 Internet patron
5 Fit in; befit
9 Meadow or grassland
12 Another word for 'delicate' or 'tender'
13 At all times
14 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
15 Guitar device - "a cop" anagram?
16 Recurring at intervals
18 Original games site
20 Exclamation of contempt
21 Fur scarf
22 Fix limits of?
25 Audibly
28 Sparse fluid
29 Aircraft-On-Ground
30 ___ Lane : Superman's girl friend?
31 Hum and ____ : hesitate?
32 Cosy
33 Above sea level
34 Wool weight
35 Denim pants
36 Loose skin on throat
38 A unit of illumination
39 Hearing organ
40 Early jazz style
44 Stringed musical instrument
47 Mine entrance
48 Designer's monogram
49 Anti-aircraft fire
50 Famed fiddler of ancient Rome?
51 Suffix for sex-change
52 The son or junior?
53 Young adult

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

J	A	W	S	■	S	A	M	■	O	A	S	T
A	T	A	L	A	N	T	A	■	X	L	I	I
B	A	R	I	T	O	N	E	■	Y	A	R	E
■	■	■	D	E	W	■	W	A	G	N	E	R
R	A	V	E	N	■	P	E	L	E	■	■	■
E	G	O	S	■	A	R	S	E	N	A	L	■
T	E	T	■	S	M	O	T	E	■	W	O	N
■	S	E	R	I	O	U	S	■	D	O	G	S
■	■	■	W	A	R	D	■	B	E	L	O	W
D	R	E	A	M	T	■	P	U	S	■	■	■
C	O	I	N	■	I	N	E	D	I	B	L	E
L	A	R	D	■	S	U	N	D	R	I	E	S
I	D	E	A	■	E	N	S	■	E	O	N	S

DOWN

1 Strange, fearsome, or great
2 Fasten letter with stamped wax?
3 Notice
4 Oblique equilateral parallelogram?
5 Brownish colour
6 Eye part
7 Comparative ending?
8 Primitive communities
9 Industrially developed city in Punjab
10 A high priest of old
11 Air traffic control
17 Awkward lout?
19 It holds the pea
22 A bird of crow family
23 Part of speech
24 Poultry farm products?
25 He would become "a lass" if he changes his gender? (1,3)
26 Be bested
27 Gushing sources of Arab wealth? (3,5)
28 Flit about
31 Leap on one foot
32 Navigational aid
34 Table of fixed charges and rates
35 Earthenware container
37 Line of actual control, acronym?
38 Birds; pranks
40 Genuine
41 ___ fixe : an obsession?
42 Wet earth
43 English schools __ and Harrow
44 Colouring material
45 U.S. Steamship
46 1051 in Roman numerals



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IRH DHVT FZPFIWGNH SY IRH WOPEIESZF EF

OHVHMT IRH FRWKSC SY W KVHWO

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Curious things, habits. People themselves never knew they had them.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Londonalli Lambodara	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Panchatantra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gandhada Kudi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Rugged	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Ravi History	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Yajamana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Junglee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
MALAYALAM			
Lucifer	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Lakshmi's NTR	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Super Deluxe	Padma	2521923	1 Show
Airaa	Padma	2521923	3 Shows

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Dumbo (E-3D)	(S-1) 11 am, 1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Super Deluxe (Ta)	(S-1) 4.00 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	(S-1) 9.45 pm
Londonalli Lambodara (K)	(S-2) 10.50 am
Airaa (Ta)	(S-2) 1.30 pm
Panchatantra (K)	(S-2) 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Lakshmi's NTR (Te)	(S-2) 9.55 pm
Ravi History (K)	(S-3) 11.00 am
Badla (H)	(S-3) 1.50 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3) 4.30 pm
Junglee (H)	(S-3) 7.15 pm
Us (E)	(S-3) 9.55 pm
Kesari (H)	(S-4) 10.45 am, 7.00 pm
Note Book (H)	(S-4) 1.55 pm
How to Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-4) 4.30 pm

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Junglee (H)	(S-1) 9.30 am, 2.25 pm, 9.55
Dumbo (E-3D)	(S-1) 11.55 am, 4.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Panchatantra (K)	(S-2) 1.05 pm
	(S-4) 10.30 am, 9.50 pm
Londonalli Lambodara (K)	(S-3) 10.25 am
	(S-4) 4.10 pm
Ravi History (K)	(S-3) 1.15 pm
Us (E)	(S-2) 10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Gandada Kudi (K)	(S-4) 7.00 pm
Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya (K)	(S-4) 1.25 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	(S-3) 9.40 pm
Airaa (Ta)	(S-2) 6.35 pm
Super Deluxe (Ta)	(S-2) 9.30 pm
Note Book (H)	(S-3) 4.05 pm
Lakshmi's NTR (Te)	(S-3) 6.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Dumbo (E-3D)	8.50am, 11.25am, 4.40pm, 9.55pm
Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya (K)	10.00 am
Kesari (H)	10.10 am
Junglee (H)	11.05 am, 4.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Londonalli Lambodhara (K)	12.50 pm
Airaa (Ta)	1.25 pm
Ravi History (K)	1.40 pm
Us (E)	2.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Rugged (K)	3.45 pm
Dragon Ball Super: Broly (E)	4.15 pm
Panchatantra (K)	7.00 pm
Notebook (H)	7.10 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	10.00 pm
Super Deluxe (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Saffron Sunset...

The city sky aglow with saffron hue during this election season as the sun sets with the imposing Deputy Commissioner's Office in the background, even as the peak hour traffic on Devaraja Urs Road increased at that evening hour with the commuters hardly finding time to watch this spectacle that unfolds every day during summer months. *[Pic by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Udayaraga music programme in city on Apr.6

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Samskara Bharathi has organised Udayaraga music programme on Apr.6 at 5.30 am as part of Ugadi festival celebrations at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama premises on Ooty Road in city.

Hamsini and Puja Sugam will perform accompanied by Shubang on mridanga, Sujendra Rao on tabla and Purushotham on keyboard. Mass prayers will held during sunrise at 6.15 am on the same day. Prof. K. Anantharamu will give a special lecture on Ugadi. International violinist Dr. Mysuru M. Manjunath and Theatre Personality Dr. H.K. Ramanath will be the chief guests.

Later special pujas will held at Sri Datta Venkateshwara temple, according to a press release from Secretary of Samskara Bharathi Tumakuru Yashaswi.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.4)

Artz Gallery: March Group Show, Gallery premises, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**

DQ Labs, a NATA coaching centre from Bengaluru and Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, Mysuru: Workshop to assist preparations for prospective 12th std. students intending to take up NATA (National Aptitude Test in Architecture) and JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) to join Architecture degree courses in India, Wadiyar Centre for Architecture premises, Mysuru, **11 am to 5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati', Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.5)

Artz Gallery: March Group Show (an art expo), Gallery premises, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Sri Hosamutt: Allamaprabhu Jayanti and Sri Basavalingaswamiji 68 Aradhane, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosamutt graces the occasion, Dr. Chandrashekaraiah, Visiting Professor, Sri Basaveshwara Centre for Social Change, Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri, inaugurates, Srikanta Swamiji of Sri Viraktha Mutt, Mudagunda, Kollegal Taluk, presides, lecture on 'Sharanapatha Sandarshaka - Allamaprabhu' by Dr. B. Prakash, Assistant Professor, B.M. Shetty Government First Grade College, Konanur, vachana gayana by Sri Nataraja troupe, Sri Nataraja Sabha Bhavan, Mysuru, **11 am.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti: Ganasiri Vedanta Lahari Part-5 programme entitled 'Ugadi Dasa Sambhrama,' Dasa Namana by talented singers of Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Vid. Chikkeruru Mukundi Srikantacharya of Bengaluru presents an analytical programme titled 'Srirama Mantrava Japiso,' musical concert by Vidwan Gopal Krishna Bhat of Koteshwara, **6 pm to 7.30 pm;** Sri Sathyathma Thirtha Sripadangalu renders his divine message, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **7.30 pm and 8.30 pm.**

Arabhi Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru: Inauguration and 'Gaana Yaana,' music programme featuring old Kannada film songs, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa, Sugama Sangeetha Academy Founder Director H.R. Leelavathi and Trust President Dr. N. Kuldeep chief guests, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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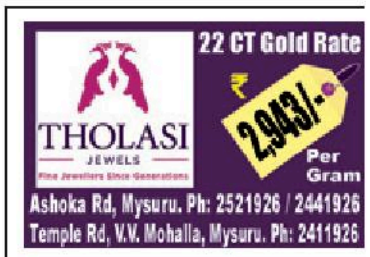

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SUBJECTS	: English, Mathematics, Physics, chemistry & Biology, History & Geography, Hindi, Kannada, Computer science
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